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1. **Continuation of Box 3:**

2. The After-Final amendment received on 04/27/09 is not entered into consideration, because newly added claim limitation of a three-layer..."**consisting of layers A-B-A**" changes the scope of the claimed invention such that it requires further search and/or consideration.

3. **Continuation of Box 11:**

4. Regarding applicant's response, the response is not found persuasive because it relies on an amendment that is not entered into consideration. Additionally, with respect to the evidence provided by applicants in Encyclopedia of Polymer Science and Engineering, it is noted that even if the amendment were entered, this would not be persuasive given that while the evidence establishes that coextrusion and lamination are different processes and that coextrusion allows for the manufacture of products with thinner layers, producing a product with thinner layers is not a necessary result of the coextrusion process, i.e. coextrusion could be used to produce layers with the same thickness as produced by lamination, and therefore, one would produce same product with coextrusion as with lamination.

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